

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
SELECTMEN AND TREASURER
OF THE
TOWN OF WEARE
TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1885.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the town of Weare in the County of Hillsborough in said State qualified to vote in town affairs :—

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :—

First. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

Second. To choose selectmen and town clerk for the ensuing year.

Third. To choose one school committee.

Fourth. To choose one or more fish and game wardens.

Fifth. To make provision for the collection of taxes.

Sixth. To choose all other town officers for the ensuing year.

Seventh. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

Eighth. To see if the town will vote to raise money to build a receiving tomb at the Hillside Cemetery in South Weare.

Ninth. To see if the town will authorize the committee on town history, consisting of A. P. Collins, Robert Peaslee, David Cross, J. G. Dearborn, and S. C. Gould, to publish a history of the town, and will authorize the selectmen to make provision to pay for the same.

Tenth. To see what action the town will take in relation to purchasing one or more road-machines.

Eleventh. To see if the town will vote to raise fifty dollars to enable Stark Fellows Post, G. A. R., to decorate the graves of their fallen comrades.

Twelfth. To see if the town will vote to discontinue a piece of old road south of David Gove's house.

Thirteenth. To see if the town will vote to pay Gilbert Hadley a bounty of two hundred dollars, agreeable to a vote of the town offering bounty to all soldiers who will enlist before August 21, 1862.

Fourteenth. To hear the reports of agents, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Given under our hands and seal at said Weare this twenty-first day of February, A. D. 1885.

A. H. WOOD,

L. H. DOW,

MOSES R. PEASLEE.

Selectmen of Weare.

A true copy of warrant. Attest :

A. H. WOOD,

L. H. DOW,

MOSES R. PEASLEE,

Selectmen of Weare.

ANNUAL REPORTS.

REPORT OF THE ALMSHOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.

H. C. FLANDERS, *Superintendent.*

March 1, 1884.	Dr.	March 1, 1885.	Cr.
Farm . . .	\$3,500 00	Farm . . .	\$3,500 00
Stock . . .	615 00	Stock . . .	420 00
Hay . . .	163 00	Hay . . .	206 00
Furniture . . .	190 00	Furniture . . .	200 00
Tools and carriages	175 00	Tools and carriages	188 00
Shoats . . .	30 00	Shoats . . .	38 00
Fowls . . .	18 00	Fowls . . .	19 50
Provisions . . .	228 23	Provisions . . .	256 08
Wood . . .	105 00	Wood . . .	144 00
Lumber . . .	17 00	Lumber . . .	35 00
Bills paid . . .	490 74	Provisions, etc., sold	759 64
Salary of superin-		Received for the	
tendent . . .	275 00	support of coun-	
		ty paupers . . .	166 50
		Due from county	
		to 17th day Feb-	
		ruary, 1885 . . .	99 00
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	\$5,806 97		\$6,031 72

Balance in favor of the town, \$224 75.

INMATES AT TOWN FARM.

Sarah Fletcher, county, age 75 years.
 Timothy Tuttle, " " 77 "
 Elizabeth Putney, " " 56 "
 Mary White, town, " 55 "
 Moses Ash, " " 65 "
 Lewis Ash, " " 9 "

BILLS PAID BY H. C. FLANDERS.

A. W. Morse, 2 pounds tea . . .	\$1 00
2 pounds soda . . .	13
1 $\frac{1}{8}$ pounds tobacco . . .	68
2 pair overalls . . .	1 35
10 pounds sugar . . .	85
4 yards cloth . . .	68
5 chimneys . . .	34
6 bars soap . . .	36
1 barrel flour . . .	7 00
O. F. Sumner, 1 pint alcohol . . .	40
A. Hadley, grinding . . .	30
D. Peaslee, shoeing horse . . .	20
H. C. Flanders, 1 bedstead . . .	1 00
Rebecca Collins (estate), 12 plates . . .	72
H. R. Nichols, sawing . . .	25
A. Hadley, grinding, . . .	28
D. Sawyer, 1 pair rubber boots . . .	3 00
Simons & Tucker, 54 pounds gran- ulated sugar . . .	4 00
Simons & Tucker, $\frac{1}{4}$ pound cassia . . .	10
2 pounds coffee. . .	36
4 gals. molasses . . .	1 20
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ gals. molasses . . .	60
60 pounds brown sugar . . .	4 00
2 pounds raisins . . .	20
2 yards cambric . . .	14
3 yards silesia . . .	33
12 yards print . . .	84
2 dozen buttons . . .	10
4 spools cotton . . .	20
1 pound Oolong tea . . .	50
E. Colby, grinding . . .	40
" . . .	75
A. W. Morse, 2 pounds soda . . .	14
sole leather . . .	25
3 pounds nails . . .	12
D. Kerwin & Son, 50 pounds tripe . . .	2 50
D. Peaslee, shoeing horse . . .	35
A. W. Morse, 2 pounds tobacco . . .	70
1 hand tobacco . . .	65
1 barrel flour . . .	7 00
1 bag meal . . .	1 42

D. Peaslee, shoeing oxen . . .	\$1 50
C. W. Tucker, sawing lumber . . .	50
Simons & Tucker, crackers. . .	25
3 quarts peas . . .	24
A. W. Morse, 1 hand tobacco . . .	09
2 pounds coffee . . .	32
egg basket . . .	65
$\frac{1}{4}$ pound pepper . . .	07
$1\frac{1}{2}$ bushels grass seed . . .	3 00
12 pounds clover . . .	1 50
195 pounds shorts . . .	2 53
1 bushel salt . . .	50
1 bag salt . . .	85
1 pound tea . . .	50
1 bag meal . . .	1 37
5 pounds clover seed . . .	65
$\frac{1}{2}$ bushel grass seed . . .	1 00
C. Colburn, blacksmithing . . .	10
Concord Railroad, freight on plow . . .	25
Hardy & Co., 12 butter plates . . .	33
W. H. Hill, shoeing horse . . .	35
F. O. Gould, grafting . . .	1 24
Horse baiting at Manchester . . .	25
Rand & Seeton, 1 stove back . . .	50
1 broom . . .	25
E. Colby, grinding . . .	49
W. H. Hill, blacksmithing . . .	25
A. W. Morse, 1 pair shoes . . .	1 50
78 pounds middlings . . .	1 28
2 hoes . . .	85
1 pound tea . . .	50
1 pair shoes . . .	1 10
1 writing book . . .	10
S. D. Atwood & Co., 2 pounds soda . . .	14
Rand & Seeton, 1 coffee pot . . .	50
H. C. Flanders, seed corn . . .	1 00
Simons & Tucker, 4 pans . . .	1 00
8 balls twine . . .	48
A. W. Morse, 1 barrel flour . . .	7 00
83 pounds shorts . . .	1 00
$3\frac{5}{8}$ pounds tobacco . . .	1 25
$\frac{1}{8}$ pound nutmegs . . .	15
2 pounds coffee . . .	34
1 butter tub . . .	10
George G. Kendrick, plowing . . .	80

W. W. Wright, 5 yards gingham .	\$0 50
thread . . .	20
4 yards crash . . .	50
H. J. Devitt, blacksmithing . . .	63
Star Clothing Co., 1 pair suspenders . . .	20
S. D. Atwood & Co., 1 hat . . .	10
A. W. Morse, 2 bags meal . . .	2 85
2 pounds soda . . .	14
soap . . .	25
2 chambers . . .	60
D. Peaslee, shoeing horse . . .	36
McQuade Bros., 1 quintal fish . . .	3 36
J. B. Varick, 1 wash tub . . .	1 25
2 wash-boards . . .	25
4 pounds putty . . .	16
whitewash brush . . .	50
1 pound whiting . . .	03
1 quart spirits . . .	12
1 can . . .	15
Rand & Seeton, 1 pail . . .	68
5 pans . . .	1 00
Horse-baiting . . .	25
McQuade Bros., 1 pint alcohol . . .	40
crackers . . .	25
A. W. Morse, 2 pounds coffee . . .	36
1 bag meal . . .	1 45
1 hat . . .	35
2 $\frac{1}{4}$ yards cloth . . .	45
1 barrel crackers . . .	3 15
2 pounds raisins . . .	20
2 scythes . . .	1 85
2 butter tubs . . .	40
1 drag-rake . . .	70
tobacco . . .	55
1 barrel flour . . .	8 00
1 pound sulphur . . .	06
1 rifle . . .	10
mustard . . .	12
George G. Kendrick, lime . . .	10
George Saunders, use of oxen . . .	90
A. W. Morse, 154 pounds shorts . . .	1 85
2 pounds tea . . .	1 00
2 pounds soda . . .	13
2 pounds coffee . . .	35
2 pounds rice . . .	20
1 bag meal . . .	1 43

D. R. Peaslee, blacksmithing . . .	\$1 50
A. W. Morse, blacking . . .	50
powder and shot . . .	20
1 bottle peppermint . . .	12
1 pair taps . . .	25
tobacco . . .	1 25
Horse-baiting at Manchester . . .	25
A. W. Morse, 161 pounds shorts . . .	1 93
George White, pasturing oxen . . .	6 00
Horse-baiting . . .	50
H. R. Nichols, sawing lumber . . .	3 15
D. R. Peaslee, blacksmithing . . .	20
A. W. Morse, 2 pounds coffee . . .	30
soap . . .	25
machine oil . . .	21
1 bag meal . . .	1 48
157 pounds shorts . . .	1 88
fly powder . . .	10
1 barrel flour . . .	6 85
2 butter tubs . . .	30
John Gould, 1½ bushel potatoes . . .	35
Clark's Big 6, thread and cloth . . .	56
Moses Ash, money . . .	3 00
A. W. Morse, 12 pounds nails . . .	42
½ pound pepper . . .	13
4 pounds soda . . .	25
C. L. Colburn, shoeing horse . . .	1 00
Expenses after cattle . . .	75
Daniel G. Smith, 28 pounds meat . . .	1 54
Tobacco . . .	1 06
Horse-baiting at Manchester . . .	25
C. C. Richards, 1 broom . . .	30
Hardy & Ela, 31 barrels . . .	4 65
4 pounds coffee . . .	64
¾ pound borax . . .	15
Horse-baiting at Manchester . . .	25
D. R. Peaslee, setting tire . . .	25
Wilder, thrashing wheat . . .	1 21
thrashing oats . . .	1 90
¼ bushel barley . . .	17
Rand & Seeton, teapot . . .	35
1 stove brush . . .	28
stove blacking . . .	08
Daniel G. Smith, 24 pounds meat . . .	1 32
A. W. Morse, 1 pair boots . . .	2 50
5 yards print . . .	35
½ pound powder . . .	23

A. W. Morse, 1 pound shot . . .	\$0 09
1 pound B. powder . . .	20
Maple-leaf, 22 yards shirting . . .	2 64
6 spools thread . . .	24
J. B. Varick, ox shoes . . .	1 00
12 barrels . . .	1 44
A. W. Morse, 2 bars soap . . .	50
1 barrel flour . . .	6 50
1 bushel salt . . .	50
13 $\frac{3}{4}$ pounds fish . . .	82
H. H. Simons, 5 gallons kerosene oil . . .	85
spices . . .	47
11 pounds salmon . . .	88
D. R. Peaslee, shoeing oxen . . .	1 50
W. Warren, blacksmithing . . .	25
shoeing horse . . .	25
McQuade Bros., 1 pound tea . . .	50
4 pounds rice . . .	32
blacking . . .	50
N. Y. Store, 6 yards C. flannel . . .	60
6 yards ticking . . .	1 08
Hardy & Co., 4 tubs . . .	60
Fred. Dow, 1 pair shoes . . .	1 00
McQuade Bro., 2 pounds raisins . . .	22
Horse-baiting, . . .	25
G. P. Hadley, 2d., meat . . .	1 89
Morphine . . .	60
Eager & Rand, 2 poundssoda . . .	12
1 dozen wicks . . .	12
Higgins Bros., 1 extension table . . .	8 00
A. W. Morse, 1 basket . . .	85
fuse . . .	06
10 $\frac{3}{4}$ pounds salmon . . .	1 19
crackers . . .	50
Expenses after cattle . . .	1 00
S. Dow, 1 pair cattle . . .	130 00
A. W. Morse, 1 barrel flour . . .	6 25
175 pounds shorts . . .	1 91
H. H. Simons, coffee . . .	72
1 barrel crackers . . .	3 00
dinner . . .	20
H. Simons, grinding . . .	50
H. J. Collins, pasturing cattle . . .	2 75
J. Eaton, shoeing horse . . .	1 20
John Gould, wagon to Manchester . . .	3 50
J. P. Hadley, 2d, meat . . .	2 50

A. H. Wood, 2 pigs	\$4 00
H. H. Simons, dinner	20
12 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards print	1 25
3 yards lining	30
2 yards cambric	19
George H. Hubbard, 5 pounds tobacco	1 58
Weekly Union	25
Maple-leaf, thread and buttons	27
John Gould, wagon	50
Dinner at Manchester	25
Dinner at Manchester	25
H. H. Simons, salt	90
2 barrels	24
Hardy & Co., 2 barrels flour	11 00
soap	25
25 lights glass	1 00
2 pounds tea	1 00
McQuade Bros., 112 pounds fish	5 00
H. Simons, 200 pounds shorts	2 00
Henry Balch, grinding	38
H. Simons, 350 pounds shorts	3 50
Hardy & Co., 1 pound tea	50
2 pounds coffee	32
4 pounds soda	24
2 pounds raisins	22
$\frac{1}{2}$ gross matches	30
A. W. Morse, 20 $\frac{5}{8}$ pounds fish	1 24
4 spools thread	20
1 pair rubber boots	3 15
shoestrings	02
darning needles	02
1 cap	75
2 pounds sugar	17
2 pounds rosin	08
1 pork barrel	75
1 bushel salt	50
5 gallons kerosene oil	55
1 pair boots	2 25
1 ball shoe-thread	10
1 file	12
1 file	17
45 $\frac{1}{2}$ yds. cotton cloth	3 38
9 spools thread	42
1 lantern	1 00
6 chimneys	42

A. W. Morse, 1 pound cream tartar	\$0 38
1 gallon oil . . .	18
1 paper pins . . .	20
H. Balch, grinding . . .	38
Briggs, shoeing horse . . .	85
C. Dodge, 1 box pills . . .	20
H. Young, 1 pint alcohol . . .	45
E. C. Colby, grinding . . .	15
P. Bailey, butchering . . .	1 00
C. Colburn, blacksmithing . . .	50
Simons & Tucker, 2 pounds tobacco	76
7 pounds coffee . . .	88
1 bottle butter color	25
Mrs. Sumner, use of cider mill . . .	1 16
A. Hadley, grinding . . .	25
Peaslee & Bro., keeping hog . . .	15
1 almanac . . .	08
Henry Balch, grinding . . .	10
Manchester Beef Co., 129 pounds beef . . .	7 10
Hardy & Co., 4 pounds soda	24
$\frac{1}{4}$ pound nutmegs . . .	32
$\frac{1}{4}$ pound pepper . . .	08
1 barrel flour . . .	5 50
Fred. Dow, 1 pair shoes . . .	1 25
Horse-baiting at Manchester . . .	25
G. H. Hubbard, 1 pound tobacco	35
Stickney, sole-leather and nails . . .	1 00
George Saunders, use of bull . . .	1 50
H. Balch, grinding . . .	20
John Gould, use wagon . . .	50
E. C. Colby, grinding . . .	70
John Cram, sawing lumber . . .	1 00
H. Simons, grinding . . .	25
H. H. Simons, cloth . . .	37
J. B. Varick, 1 plow . . .	13 00
L. D. Baker, pasturing cattle . . .	23 00
Rand & Seeton, 1 stove . . .	3 50
A. W. Morse, cloth . . .	40
tobacco . . .	50
wicking . . .	10
H. C. Flanders, use of wagon . . .	6 00
Harris Cram, shoeing oxen . . .	1 05

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SOLD BY H. C. FLANDERS.

Moses C. Philbrick (error last year),	
beef	\$8 00
Mary Burns, 29 lbs. butter	7 54
H. J. Collins, 10 lbs. beef	1 00
S. P. Colby, baiting	50
H. J. Collins, 1 rooster	75
2 dozen eggs	45
5 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs. butter	1 31
1 quart syrup	25
A. W. Morse, 9 dozen eggs	1 80
N. G. Cram, 5 lbs. lard	55
E. Page, 33 lbs. corn	50
Mary Burns, 13 dozen eggs	2 60
19 lbs. butter	4 37
H. J. Collins, 1 quart milk	05
H. J. Wilson, seed corn	1 25
G. P. Hadley, 1 calf	6 82
J. Gould, 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs. butter	1 44
Rand & Seeton, 12 lbs. rags	36
N. G. Cram, eggs	52
J. W. Baker, seed corn	2 00
C. Cram, seed corn	1 00
G. T. Pattee, seed corn	1 00
Peddler over night	1 50
Henry Balch, use of oxen	75
C. Flanders, seed corn	16
W. Flanders, 1 calf	1 00
A. Jones, 2 pigs	5 50
Mary Burns, 21 lbs. butter	4 20
10 $\frac{2}{3}$ dozen eggs	1 93
W. W. Wright, dinner	75
Lyman Flanders, 1 pig	3 50
J. G. Cram, use of horse	50
J. E. Towle, 1 hog	16 95
E. R. Hardy, 16 pounds butter	4 00
D. Hedding, 1 pig	4 00
Mary Burns, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ pounds butter	1 43
3 dozen eggs	56
G. P. Hadley, 2d, 1 calf	9 60
E. Rand, 14 pounds butter	3 50
Mary Burns, 13 pounds butter	2 86
3 dozen eggs	54
Miss Burns, 2 weeks' board	4 00
Carlton, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ pounds fowl	97

A. W. Morse, dinners . . .	\$0 40
Mary Burns, 21 pounds butter . .	4 62
9 dozen eggs . . .	1 80
Henry Dodge, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ pounds butter . .	77
Edgar George, 4 pounds butter . .	1 00
Mary Burns, 15 pounds butter . .	3 45
19 pounds butter . . .	4 18
11 dozen eggs . . .	2 20
10 $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen eggs . . .	2 10
S. Davis, 4 barrels apples . . .	7 50
George Buxton, board . . .	3 80
Hardy & Ela, 4 barrels apples . .	4 00
Rand & Seeton, 2 dozen eggs . .	40
4 barrels apples . . .	4 00
G. P. Hadley, 2d, 4 three-year-old steers . . .	149 24
Balance over highway tax . . .	2 35
E. Rand, 19 $\frac{3}{4}$ pounds butter . .	4 94
17 $\frac{1}{2}$ pounds butter . . .	3 50
A. H. Wood, 5 gallons vinegar . .	75
6 barrels apples . . .	6 50
4 barrels apples . . .	4 50
Mrs. E. George, 2 gallons vinegar .	30
N. Clark, seed corn . . .	50
6 barrels apples . . .	6 00
6 barrels apples . . .	5 50
4 barrels apples . . .	4 00
Mary Burns, 3 pounds fowl . . .	60
Moses Philbrick, use of rack . .	50
Board of selectmen and surveyor . .	5 75
George Buxton, board . . .	\$ 80
board . . .	1 00
6 dozen eggs . . .	1 50
5 barrels apples . . .	5 00
5 barrels apples . . .	5 00
A. M. Campbell, 1 pair oxen . .	150 00
A. W. Morse, 9 dozen eggs . . .	1 80
by cash . . .	45 00
by cash . . .	25 00
Butler, 279 bushels cider apples . .	27 90
Mary Burns, 19 pounds butter . .	5 13
Webber, 6 barrels apples . . .	12 00
Mary Burns, 4 barrels apples . .	8 00
Eager & Rand, 1 barrel apples . .	1 50
Mrs. Fox, 1 barrel apples . . .	1 50
George Buxton, board . . .	40

Hardy & Co., 2 barrels apples .	\$3 00
E. R. Hardy, 3 barrels apples .	3 00
Frank D. Hardy, 1 barrel apples .	1 00
Hardy & Co., 6 barrels apples .	9 00
6 barrels apples .	6 00
Mary Burns, 21 $\frac{3}{4}$ pounds butter .	6 09
A. W. Morse, cash . . .	40 50
cash . . .	8 83
cash . . .	5 98
Mary Burns, 25 pounds butter .	7 00
Hardy & Co., 9 dozen eggs .	2 70
N. G. Cram, use of oxen . .	1 00
H. C. Flanders, $\frac{1}{2}$ year old heifer .	20 00
Barney Gill, 2 barrels cider . .	6 00
J. W. Baker, seed corn . . .	60

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INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

J. C. W. Allen, selectmen's expenses,	\$3 90
selectmen's expenses,	30 50
W. H. Marshall, watering-trough, 1882 and 1883,	3 00
S. L. Gove, watering-trough 1882 and 1883,	3 00
A. H. Wood, time and expense February 25 to March 10,	10 80
F. N. McLaren, 1 pair harnesses	85 00
Temple & Farrington, blank books and stationery,	11 83
M. R. Peaslee, time and expense Febru- ary 25 to March 10,	8 00
C. E. Hoag, copying commissioners' report,	1 50
O. H. A. Chamberlen, printing town reports,	40 00
J. P. Whittle, damage on horse,	40 00
J. R. Hadley & Sons, labor, town house,	14 73
L. H. Dow, time and expense, February 25 to March 10,	6 00
S. W. Straw, watering-trough, 1883,	3 00
labor on highway,	50
A. W. Morse, goods delivered Mrs. W. J. Osborne,	30 33
D. W. King, examining records,	2 50
A. B. Johnson, services as moderator,	2 00
book for check-list,	50
C. E. Hoag, making adjutant general's report,	3 00
J. C. W. Allen, selectmen's expenses,	23 45

Phinette Stone, watering-trough,	\$2 00
O. H. A. Chamberlen, printing road posters,	2 00
A. B. Johnson, certificates (teachers),	1 60
correcting registers,	4 00
blank receipts,	1 10
A. M. Morse, spittoons, town hall,	2 75
State Industrial School, board Ash boy,	39 00
John Thorndike, watering-trough, 1884,	3 00
Charles Booth, painting cemetery fence,	17 00
A. C. Hadlock, making bolts cemetery fence,	6 45
H. F. Breed, sawing and edging lumber,	50
H. J. Tirrell, watering-trough, 1884,	3 00
Jesse Nichols, lumber, cemetery fence,	10 30
E. L. Eastman, labor on " " "	11 63
H. H. Gove " " "	18 44
A. H. Lowell, posts, " "	1 80
Kendall, Hadley, & Co., lumber, cemetery fence,	25 45
A. W. Morse, goods for Mrs. W. J. Osborne,	17 19
" " nails, etc., cemetery fence,	4 25
A. H. Wood, writing selectmen's record,	10 00
C. E. Wood, drawing lumber, cemetery fence,	3 00
State Industrial School, board, Ash boy,	19 50
D. Sawyer, paint, oil, nails, etc.,	71 62
Temple & Farrington, order books,	3 00
S. P. Colby, labor,	5 80
Charles Booth, painting cemetery fence and hearse-house,	20 00
S. W. Straw, watering-trough, 1884,	3 00
H. J. Tirrell, selectmen's expenses,	2 00
A. Melvin, 2d, services as constable,	2 00
P. E. Bartlett, watering-trough, 1884,	3 00
Robert Peaslee, time town line,	6 00
George S. Daniels, illegal tax, year 1882,	1 47
C. W. Flanders, dinners and horse-baiting,	3 75
H. C. Flanders " " "	5 75
G. E. Gove, " " "	17 75
C. E. Hoag, notifying jurors,	2 00
" " time and expense on note,	4 00
" " " " bonds,	1 50
" " postage,	1 47
Harry A. Hadley, labor on town-house,	6 25
L. H. Dow, time on town line,	10 00
Eunice H. Chase, books furnished indigent children,	2 45
State Industrial School, board, Ash boy,	19 50

M. R. Peaslee, time on town line,	\$18 00
A. H. Wood, " "	12 75
H. H. George, drawing lumber, cemetery fence,	1 50
D. Sawyer, goods delivered N. Cram,	12 03
Eunice H. Chase, books furnished indigent children,	1 15
Joseph V. Bowie, board Philip Chase and wife,	14 00
W. H. Marshall, watering-trough, 1884,	1 50
C. R. R., freight,	25
J. P. Whittle, return births and deaths for year 1884,	5 75
J. G. Dearborn, time and expense, Frances-town line,	8 00
J. G. Dearborn, time on town line,	9 00
Will D. Buxton, watering-trough, 1884,	3 00
A. W. Morse, goods delivered Mrs. W. J. Osborne,	39 81
John P. Melvin, watering-trough, 1884,	3 00
P. R. Eaton, services as constable,	4 00
" " " on fish case,	6 00
A. P. Collins, time and expense on fish case,	3 00
A. B. Johnson, moderator, fall, 1884,	3 00
A. B. Johnson, selling grass on meadow,	3 00
A. B. Johnson, books furnished indigent children,	9 69
Temple & Farrington, stationery,	2 50
R. W. Emerson, watering-trough, 1883-4,	6 00
J. G. Dearborn, time and expense, line,	3 00
S. P. Colby, use of hearse,	2 50
Everett B. Leighton, watering-trough, 1884,	2 00
C. R. R., freight on lumber,	2 10
J. R. Hadley, labor on town house,	21 30
W. T. Morse, watering-trough, 1884,	3 00
C. H. Thorndike, book-cases,	4 50
Frank Eaton, certificates births and deaths,	1 25
" " attendance Jesse George,	1 50
Alonzo Hadley, burial certificates,	2 00
R. Peaslee, Frances-town Corner,	5 00
D. G. Smith, damage,	3 00
Daniel Boynton, board and care Eben Johnson, city of Manchester,	23 00
Daniel Boynton, watering-trough, 1884,	1 50
S. L. Gove, " " "	3 00
H. C. Flanders, superintendent town farm,	275 00
A. B. Johnson, burial permits,	2 25

A. B. Johnson, check-lists,	\$1 85
“ “ powder and fuse,	62
W. B. Tenney, watering-trough, 1884,	3 00
J. G. Davis, “ “ “	3 00
“ “ wood, Mrs. W. J. Osborne,	4 00
M. R. Peaslee, express paid out,	80
M. R. Peaslee, horse-hire and expense,	7 50
John M. Parker, treasurer Reservoir Company,	2,500 00
J. H. Nichols, watering-trough, 1884,	3 00
O. C. Sawyer, expense, state bonds,	2 50
J. P. Dearborn, books furnished indigent children,	1 00
A. H. Wood, horse-hire, car-fare, and cash paid out,	19 05
A. H. Wood, time and expense to Frances- town as committee on Francetown Cor- ner,	3 40
A. H. Wood, postage and stationery,	3 00
Warren L. Collins, notifying jurors,	2 00
“ “ returns births, mar- riages, and deaths,	7 80
A. P. Collins, use of house, road hearing,	5 00
“ “ selectmen's expenses, hear- ing,	10 50
O. D. Kimball, printing posters,	1 65
L. H. Dow, horse-hire and expense,	2 25
“ “ time on building new road,	3 00
Frank Eaton, attendance Eben Johnson, city, Manchester,	9 00
	<hr/> \$3,836 56

EXPENSE REPAIRING ROADS AND BRIDGES.

W. H. Marshall, labor on highway,	\$3 00
F. B. Nichols, “ bridge,	75
C. T. Felch, “ highway,	7 90
Spaulding & Hadley, 738 feet lumber,	8 85
C. J. Hadley, drawing lumber,	2 00
C. N. Buxton, bridge stringers,	3 00
A. B. Johnson, labor on highway,	60
H. H. George, “ “	3 50
Fred Favor, “ “	3 50
B. F. Philbrick, “ “	1 50
John Russell, “ “	1 50

Daniel Clough, labor on highway,	\$3 00
M. R. Peaslee, " "	1 50
D. S. Hazen, " "	60
George C. Patten, surveying, drawing plans, etc., new road,	6 00
John K. Brown, land damage,	175 00
C. H. Thorndike, lumber, bridges,	24 14
A. B. Johnson, labor on highway,	3 50
Henry Davis, " "	3 46
David Gove, " "	1 20
M. W. Cram, " "	6 63
" " lumber for bridge,	3 50
W. T. Morse, labor and lumber for bridge,	4 05
John Thorndike, 1,723 feet H. plank,	17 23
E. T. Breed, labor on highway,	2 60
R. A. Smith, " "	2 02
Alec Pecoy, building new road,	260 40
H. B. Felch, labor on highway,	9 40
H. F. Breed, 300 feet of plank,	3 30
Charles Booth, painting bridges,	20 62
E. L. Paige, labor on highway,	6 00
S. P. Cram, building new road,	208 75
S. P. Colby, " "	258 23
Calvin F. Colby, labor on bridge,	2 50
Frank K. Chase, labor on highway,	19 00
H. R. Nichols, lumber,	21 70
H. C. Dodge, labor and stringers for bridge,	16 50
G. H. Jones, labor on highway,	2 19
John Thorndike, labor on highway,	3 75
S. W. Straw labor on highway and bridge,	4 50
John P. Melvin, labor and lumber on bridge	12 19
James Gould, gravel for highway,	3 00
Robert Peaslee, 1,248 feet lumber,	12 96
D. A. Parker & Son, 2,500 feet H. plank,	30 00
M. A. Hodgdon, labor on highway,	57 94
J. M. Gove, labor and lumber on highway,	20 60
J. P. Whittle, " " "	6 00
Moses D. Sargent, labor on highway,	4 50
Daniel R. Peaslee, " "	6 00
Frank K. Chase, building railing,	7 70
G. F. Barnard, labor on highway,	50
Lorenzo Philbrick, labor and stringers for bridge	13 50
W. H. Marshall, labor on highway,	16 00
G. S. Mudgett, labor painting bridges,	7 87
David F. Edmunds, labor on highway,	19 20

H. F. Philbrick, labor on highway,	\$13 00
Spaulding & Hadley, 1,070 feet bridge plank,	12 84
George W. Scruton, labor on highway,	1 20
Edson H. Colburn " "	1 50
D. B. Osborne " "	6 00
B. F. Cilley, 1,680 feet bridge plank,	18 47
L. M. Sawyer, lumber,	4 00
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ROAD BREAKING.

1884.		
	W. H. Marshall,	\$12 60
	G. H. Jones,	16 28
	T. E. Lufkin,	11 35
	O. Downing,	5 81
	J. B. Osborne,	8 97
	D. F. Edmunds,	18 10
	G. W. Scruton,	5 10
	L. H. Dow,	3 65
	S. W. Straw,	7 13
	F. H. Straw,	6 45
	S. E. Woodbury,	2 40
	B. F. Philbrick,	22 72
1883.	J. M. Gove,	9 15
1884.		
	Otis C. Johnson,	2 62
	W. C. Vitty,	11 25
	D. R. Peaslee,	18 27
	John Colburn,	12 42
	Will D. Buxton,	4 35
	H. E. Currier,	17 55
	Lorenzo D. Peaslee,	2 77
	E. W. Breed,	4 80
	P. E. Bartlett,	2 33
	John P. Favor,	18 45
1883.		
	G. W. Dearborn,	27 69
	Willard Johnson,	11 55
	Orrin C. Favor,	12 00
	J. Dow Chase,	20 25
	M. F. Woodbury,	4 73

1884.	Caleb P. Woodbury,	\$8 03
	Hiram Buswell,	5 30
	Mark L. Brown,	2 15
	H. O. Chase,	6 70
	Silas McKellups,	5 26
	John E. Gould,	7 65
	M. C. Philbrick,	7 62
	C. N. Buxton,	55
	B. F. Cilley,	8 29
	T. H. Eaton,	3 50
	H. M. Felch,	7 69
	F. K. Chase,	8 25
	M. W. Cram,	5 60
	John F. Cram,	2 52
	C. W. Buxton,	7 57
	H. Davis,	12 30
	David Gove,	1 15
	G. F. Eastman,	93
	W. T. Morse,	38
	N. P. Peaslee,	10 14
	G. H. Hazen,	3 75
	Levi Currier,	12 06
	W. H. Sleeper,	1 56
	R. C. Smith,	4 90
	H. F. Breed,	3 90
	H. J. Tirrell,	1 00
1883.	John P. Melvin,	7 50
1883-4.	Otis F. Jewell,	18 25
1885.	W. H. Marshall,	2 40
1883-4.	G. S. Mudgett,	9 75
1884-5.	C. D. Boynton,	5 00
	J. A. Purington,	5 48
1884-5.	H. F. Philbrick,	11 05
	H. J. Tirrell,	15 00
1883.	H. H. Leach,	1 44
1884.	John F. Cram,	3 00
	Moses D. Sargent,	11 48

1885.	George W. Scruton,	\$2 99
	Almus Follansbee,	1 27
	W. O. Towns,	4 20
1884.	John B. Colby,	12 50
	C. E. Gove,	11 00
	D. F. Edmunds,	10 23
	C. D. Boynton,	3 60
	B. F. Cilley,	8 59
	G. S. Mudgett,	2 44
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		\$586 66

COUNTY BILLS.

H. D. Gould, medical attendance W. J. Osborne,	\$7 50
A. W. Morse, goods delivered Alonzo Barrett,	3 85
A. W. Morse goods delivered Alonzo Barrett,	6 51
A. W. Morse, goods delivered Mrs. Lull,	14 78
Jesse N. Gould, board of McCoy,	13 75
L. B. Chapin, board of child,	5 50
A. B. Johnson, goods delivered G. W. Eastman,	10 00
A. B. Johnson, goods delivered G. W. Eastman,	10 00
I. E. Wyman, support,	11 00
J. P. Whittle, G. W. Eastman,	7 00
J. P. Whittle, Wilson child,	6 00
A. B. Johnson, goods delivered G. W. Eastman,	10 00
A. B. Johnson, goods delivered G. W. Eastman,	10 00
Frank Eaton, medical attendance, Bolio,	2 25
Frank Eaton, medical attendance W. Wilson,	3 75
A. B. Johnson, goods delivered G. W. Eastman,	20 00
A. B. Johnson, goods delivered G. W. Eastman,	4 59
A. W. Morse, goods delivered Mrs. Lull,	41 40
J. P. Whittle, medical attendance, G. W. Eastman,	15 50

J. P. Whittle, medical attendance, Cummings boy,	\$27 50
Talbot & Co., clothing for Burbeck boy,	15 00
J. I. Wyman, support,	26 00
L. B. Chapin, board of child,	13 00
A. B. Johnson, goods delivered G. W. Eastman,	10 00
A. B. Johnson, goods delivered G. W. Eastman,	20 00
Jesse N. Gould, board of R. McCoy,	32 50
J. P. Whittle, medical attendance, child	4 50
J. P. Whittle, medical attendance, G. W. Eastman,	14 00
H. M. Moody goods, Eastman boy	3 00
C. F. Sprague, goods, Eastman girl,	2 75
Wood delivered G. W. Eastman,	6 00
J. P. Whittle, medical attendance, G. W. Eastman,	10 50
A. W. Morse, goods delivered Mrs. Lull	17 60
A. W. Morse, goods delivered Alonzo Barrett,	12 16
A. B. Johnson, goods delivered G. W. Eastman,	23 60
A. B. Johnson, goods delivered G. W. Eastman,	8 32
M. R. Peaslee, moving G. W. Eastman and family,	2 50
A. H. Wood, cash paid out pauper case	5 00
A. B. Johnson, moving G. W. Eastman and family,	6 00
	<hr/> \$463 31

LAW EXPENSE.

O. E. Branch, counsel on fish cases,	\$11 94
M. A. Hodgdon, Paige case,	132 30
J. G. Dearborn, Page case,	9 00
M. J. Healy, taking depositions, Paige case,	53 35
Cross & Taggart, town line, bounty case, Balch case,	75 75
M. R. Peaslee, time and expense, Knowlton case,	5 50
A. H. Wood, time and expense law cases,	7 70
	<hr/> \$305 54

TOWN OFFICERS.

A. H. Wood, selectman,	\$158 00
L. H. Dow, " "	114 00
M. R. Peaslee, " "	110 00
A. B. Johnson, supervisor,	16 00
C. E. Gove, " "	8 00
S. P. Colby, " "	14 00
A. B. Johnson, school committee,	41 00
A. H. Sawyer, " "	21 00
J. P. Dearborn, " "	27 00
C. E. Hoag, town clerk,	32 00
C. E. Hoag, treasurer,	30 00
W. L. Collins, town clerk,	10 00
O. D. Sawyer, treasurer,	2 50
J. L. Dow, collector,	135 00
A. B. Johnson, agent town funds,	25 00
M. H. Johnson, fish and game warden,	4 00
D. P. Woodbury, auditor,	2 00
Daniel Johnson, " "	2 00
J. L. Hadley " "	2 00
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	\$753 50

PAID SCHOOL DISTRICTS, 1884.

No. 1. Northwestern, \$130 39	No. 9. Barnard Hill, \$ 89 15
2. North Weare, 313 35	10. River Road, 86 01
3. Rockland, 202 58	11. Mountain, 69 30
4. Sugar Hill, 75 40	12. Buxton's, 111 15
5. Clinton Grove, 176 00	13. Tavern, 96 84
6. Weare Center, 214 18	14. Oil Mills, 193 36
7. East Weare, 241 00	15. Friends, 162 04
8. South Weare, 267 67	
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	\$2,372 42

TAXES ABATED, 1884.

Forest B. Nichols, illegal	\$1 18
John E. Balcom	1 18
Daniel A. Johnson, paid in Boston . .	1 18
William Stewart	1 18
A. B. Johnson, Ward Raymond	5 66
Jeremiah Clough	5 07
Charles Goodwin	3 54
J. B. Hinton	4 72
Mary K. Peaslee	4 60
Dalton J. Nichols	1 18

Fred Fisher, paid in Manchester . . .	\$1 18	
Sarah Barrett	1 18	
Clarence F. Fipphen, paid in New Boston	1 18	
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DOG TAX ABATED, 1884.

C. D. Boynton	\$1 00	
H. J. Tirrell	1 00	
G. S. Daniels	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$3 00

TAX ABATED, FEBRUARY 28, 1885.

O. G. Cilley's tax, year 1879 . . .	\$10 62
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Whole number of marriages registered	9
Whole number of births registered	16
Whole number of deaths registered	27

I certify that the above is a true statement of the number of marriages, births, and deaths registered in Weare for the year ending December 31, 1884.

Attest:

WARREN L. COLLINS,
Town Clerk.

WEARE, February 24, 1885.

BOUNTY ON WOODCHUCKS.

L. H. Dow	\$38 10	
M. R. Peaslee	41 00	
A. H. Wood	44 30	
	<hr/>	\$123 40

A. H. WOOD,
LEVI H. DOW,
M. R. PEASLEE,
Selectmen of Weare.

Weare, N. H., February 28, 1885.

The undersigned have examined the foregoing report of selectmen, and found the vouchers satisfactory and footings correct.

ROBERT PEASLEE,
A. B. JOHNSON,
CHARLES J. HADLEY,
Auditors.

REPORT OF AGENT TOWN FUND.

SCHOOL FUND.

Registered state bonds	\$800 00	
Meadow land	300 00	
Town note	91 40	
	<hr/>	\$1,191 40

INCOME.

Interest on state bonds	\$48 00	
town note	4 57	
July interest	48	
Sold grass on meadow	26 00	
	<hr/>	\$79 05
Paid O. D. Sawyer, town treasurer		\$79 05
Accrued interest, March 1, 1885 : —		
On state bonds	\$8 00	
On town note	16	
	<hr/>	\$8 16

LITERARY FUND.

Registered state bonds	\$3,000 00	
Town note	21 23	
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INCOME.

Interest on state bonds	\$180 00	
town note	1 06	
July interest	1 80	
	<hr/>	\$182 86
Paid O. D. Sawyer, town treasurer,		\$182 86
Accrued interest, March 1, 1885 : —		
On state bonds	\$30 00	
On town note	04	
	<hr/>	\$30 04

MINISTERIAL FUND.

Registered state bonds	\$3,300 00	
Individual note	500 00	
Town note	42 79	
Deposit in savings bank	26 50	
	<hr/>	\$3,869 29

INCOME.

Interest on state bonds	\$198 00	
individual note	30 00	
town note	2 13	
bank deposit	1 31	
July interest	1 53	
Balance in hands of agent last year	2 01	
	<hr/>	\$234 98

Paid religious societies : —

So. Weare Universalist, in agent's hands	\$67 35	
Center Universalist	40 86	
Union Congregational	38 47	
Friends	36 64	
Calvin Baptist	22 90	
2d Freewill Baptist	8 56	
3d Freewill Baptist	17 80	
Advent	2 40	
	<hr/>	\$234 98

Accrued interest, March 1, 1885 : —

On state bonds	\$33 00	
individual note	5 00	
town note	07	
bank deposit	17	
	<hr/>	\$38 24

A. B. JOHNSON,

Agent.

WEARE, N. H., February 28, 1885.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing account of A. B. Johnson, and have found the vouchers satisfactory and the footings correct.

ROBERT PEASLEE,
CHARLES J. HADLEY,*Auditors.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

DOG TAX

For year ending April 1, 1884.

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To amount in hands, as reported March 1, 1884. \$92 00

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Paid B. L. Bartlett	\$1 89
Elijah Dow,	10 12
J. C. Emerson	2 53
J. W. Baker	25 29
J. M. Gove	5 37
Will D. Buxton	5 06
L. H. Osborne	2 53
John Colburn	7 59
Henry Davis	5 06
Moses R. Peaslee	7 59
M. A. Hodgdon	11 38
R. A. Philbrick	7 59
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	\$92 00

RECEIPTS.

Cash, on deposit, March 1, 1884 . .	\$1300 83
Interest on state bonds	42 00
S. S. Clark, cemetery fence . .	1 75
Josiah Dow, 2d., cemetery fence and lumber	3 00
Town of Henniker	200 00
C. E. Wood, cemetery fence . .	2 30
From county	161 49
John L. Dow, collector	7,875 00
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	\$9,586 37

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Stark Fellows Post, G. A. R., . .	\$50 00
County tax	1,517 14
Notes and interest	1,234 00
School districts	1,311 75
Selectmen's orders	3,073 67
Cash on deposit	2,399 81
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	\$9,586 37

CHARLES E. HOAG,
Town Treasurer.

WEARE, N. H., Dec. 9, 1884.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing report of the treasurer, and found the vouchers satisfactory and footing correct.

ROBERT PEASLEE,
A. B. JOHNSON,
Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

SCHOOL DISTRICT TAXES, 1884.

School district No. 1 tax		\$31 58
Discount on tax	\$0 36	
Paid tax	31 22	
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School district No. 3 tax		\$40 53
Discount on tax	\$0 76	
Paid tax	39 77	
	<hr/>	\$40 53
School district No. 8 tax		\$104 86
Discount on tax	\$2 86	
Paid tax	102 00	
	<hr/>	\$104 86
School district No. 6 tax		\$51 51
Discount on tax	\$0 97	
Tax unpaid	50 54	
	<hr/>	\$51 51
School district No. 13 tax		\$45 84
Discount on tax	\$1 70	
Paid tax	44 14	
	<hr/>	\$45 84

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS.

Cash, C. E. Hoag	\$2,399 81
Interest on state bonds	42 00
Insurance tax	18 75
Railroad tax	118 99
Savings-bank tax	3,507 42
Literary fund	166 32
Bounty on woodchucks	126 90
J. R. Hadley, lead and lumber	7 03
Income from town farm	268 90
Nelson Gove, old fence	1 25
A. B. Johnson, interest on school fund	79 05
A. B. Johnson interest on literary fund	182 86
John L. Dow, collector	\$1,247 63
Non-resident tax worked	89 47
Discount on taxes	154 78
L. H. Dow, for harness	35 00
J. L. Dow, highway taxes, 1883, not worked	18 71
J. L. Dow, interest collected on taxes	4 33

County money	\$385 60	
John Whittle, cemetery fence	27 43	
Frank Hadley, for clapboards	4 00	
Luther E. Gould, highway tax not worked	1 61	
H. H. Balch, highway tax not worked	1 08	
Received proceeds of notes (to pay bonds due March 1, 1885,)	5,265 50	
Taxes abated	33 03	
	<hr/>	\$14,187 45
Dog tax, year 1884		\$104 00
Abated	\$3 00	
In treasurer's hands	101 00	
	<hr/>	\$104 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid school districts	\$977 31	
selectmen's orders	4,395 49	
state tax	2,084 00	
A. B. Johnson, interest	7 76	
non-resident tax worked	89 47	
abatements	33 03	
discount on taxes	154 78	
In hands of treasurer	6,445 61	
	<hr/>	\$14,187 45
Outstanding bonds	\$5,300 00	
notes and interest	4,131 28	
notes, reservoir	2,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$11,931 28
State bonds	\$1,400 00	
In hands of treasurer	6,445 61	
Due from city of Manchester	34 00	
county	242 83	
	<hr/>	\$8,122 44
Balance against the town		\$3,808 84
Reduction of town debt		\$1,105 59

OLIVER D. SAWYER,

Treasurer.

WEARE, N. H., February 28, 1885.

The undersigned have examined the foregoing account of O. D. Sawyer, treasurer, and found the vouchers satisfactory and footings correct.

ROBERT PEASLEE,
A. B. JOHNSON,
CHARLES J. HADLEY,
Auditors.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Fellow-Citizens of Weare : —

In accordance with a time-honored custom, something will undoubtedly be expected of your committee in the way of remarks on the general condition, progress, and needed reforms in our school system. Looking over the reports of the past years, observing their similarity and the fact that the same evils were pointed out and nearly the same remedies suggested, with all the varied construction of language which the ingenuity of our predecessors could conceive, with apparently no good resulting therefrom, we are appalled by the magnitude of the task, and at a loss for words in which to convey our ideas of the reforms needed in, but more particularly out of, the school-room, in a manner which shall command the attention of all, awaken them to the importance of the subject, and a realizing sense of the duty and responsibility of each and every citizen. We therefore leave that part of the subject to be presented by the committee chosen for that purpose, who are to report on the 10th inst., earnestly expressing the hope that all will be sufficiently interested to remain and take part in any discussion or action that may follow.

In the amount of work done and results attained, the past year will compare favorably with those which have preceded it. Most of our schools have been in charge of experienced teachers, and satisfactory results have necessarily followed. Had the parents taken as much interest in the education of their children as the teachers have in the improvement of their pupils, more would have been accomplished.

Districts Nos. 1, 2, 5, 6 and 15 are reported by A. H. Sawyer; Nos. 8, 11, 12, 13 and 14 (summer and fall terms) by J. P. Dearborn; Nos. 3, 4, 7, 9, 10 and 14 (winter term) by A. B. Johnson.

DISTRICT No. 1. — NORTHWESTERN.

Two terms, Miss Aura A. Morse, Mr. W. H. M. Cate, teachers. Two quite satisfactory terms. The teachers were competent, and the pupils evinced a very creditable pride in their work and in the appearance of the school-room, producing results which were of marked benefit to all concerned. Mosquito-screens are very much needed here.

ROLL OF HONOR. — *Summer term* — Luna M. Colburn, Lena M. Colburn, Mabel E. Dow, Myra B. Peasley, Nellie E. J. Peasley, Frank E. Colburn, Clinton H. Colburn, Fred A. Colburn, Harlan E. Peasley.

Winter term — Luna M. Colburn, Vilona A. Chase, Lizzie M. Huzzey, Minnie E. Peasley, Nellie E. J. Peasley, Frank E. Colburn, Clinton H. Colburn, Fred A. Colburn, Fred W. Peasley, Harlan E. Peasley.

DISTRICT NO. 2. — NORTH WEARE.

Miss Carrie E. Paige, teacher. Three terms have been given here, summer, fall, and winter, the latter being unfinished. This is an unusually satisfactory school, conducted by a teacher who should be retained if possible. Could the serious fault of irregular attendance be corrected, this would become almost the model "district school." To those in charge of pupils here, we would say, be not satisfied with complacently listening to good reports of your school, go and see for yourselves, giving the encouragement of your manifest interest while you accustom your children to the presence of their guardians in the work-room. Up to the present writing only three or four citizens have visited this school during the long winter term. Winter term in session.

ROLL OF HONOR. — *Summer term* — Minot Simons, Frank T. Woodbury.

Fall term — Chauncy G. Jones, Ernest A. Paige.

Winter term to Feb. 20 — Frank T. Woodbury, Ernest A. Paige, Clarence G. Paige.

DISTRICT NO. 3. — ROCKLAND.

Moses R. Peaslee, prudential committee.

Summer term, Eldene Osborne teacher. A young teacher, yet very successful, marked improvement being made in the studies pursued, as well as in the matter of order.

Fall term, taught by L. H. Farr with his usual good success.

Winter term, by Chas. S. Adams, a thoroughly competent and practical teacher, deeply interested in his work. A very profitable term.

ROLL OF HONOR. — *Summer term* — Mamie Keiley, Mattie J. La Bonta, Nellie S. La Bonta, Roy D. Clark, Alice M. Clough, Bertie J. Clark, Lillian F. Martin, Maggie L. Martin, Rosa M. Peaslee, Ebenezer T. Peaslee, Eddie M. Smith, Nettie M. Vitty, Julia E. Walker.

Fall term — Eddie M. Smith, Fred E. Blood, Roy D. Clark, Bertie O. Clark, Frank L. Martin, Donnie Martin, Lillian F. Martin, Maggie L. Martin, Susie A. Fields, Etta A. Wyman, Mamie Keily, Alice M. Clough.

Winter term — Fred E. Blood, Chas. G. Boynton, Geo. W. Hill, Ebenezer F. Peaslee, Susie A. Fields, Fred E. Purington, Nellie S. La Bonta, Lillian F. Martin, Julia Eva Walker.

DISTRICT No. 4. — SUGAR HILL.

T. Lufkin, prudential committee.

One term taught by Irene V. Eastman, a thorough, practical, and experienced teacher, who labored faithfully with gratifying results.

ROLL OF HONOR — Geo. H. Hood, Eddie Straw.

DISTRICT No. 5. — CLINTON GROVE.

Two terms, Miss Vesta P. Osborne, Mr. L. H. Farr, teachers.

These are two excellent teachers, who, notwithstanding their ability, were unable to present to the inspecting officer only a moderately satisfactory showing. This was due to the very desultory manner in which many students attended to their work, as it is simply impossible to present a good review recitation when half of the class know nothing about one-half of the work done by the other. The idea that a teacher can pick up and carry along the idle youth in any mental work is wholly false.

ROLL OF HONOR. — *First term* — Ella F. Whitaker, Susie P. Flanders, Bertie J. Flanders.

Second term — Herman Peaslee, Howard M. Gove, Bertie J. Flanders.

DISTRICT No. 6. — WEARE CENTER.

Two terms, Miss Irene C. Eastman, Miss Jennie E. Shattuck, teachers.

The summer term of the school was not satisfactory. The unfortunate result was due to the replacing of an experienced teacher of much energy by one without experience or the positive methods necessary for the government of this school, and to the much prevalent habit of "telling tales out of school." Allowing children to habitually talk with disrespect of a teacher, and report occurrences of the school-room without regard to strict veracity, is not only very detrimental to the school, but of serious injury to the developing character of the children.

Winter term, Miss Alice L. Smith. A very satisfactory term. The improvement in the appearance of the students and the progress with their work was quite marked. This school should be kept under the charge of able and experienced teachers, who should receive the kindly consideration and earnest moral support of those who bear the expense of its maintenance.

DISTRICT NO. 7. — EAST WEARE.

Frank Eaton, prudential committee.

Summer term, taught by Julette A. Eastman. The teacher labored under disadvantages, yet at the close the school made a good appearance, showing a fair degree of improvement.

Second and third terms, taught by Eva M. Fletcher. One of those thorough, practical teachers, who labored faithfully, and consequently was successful. Scholars, as well as teacher, were interested in the work, and the improvement was marked in all branches, particularly in reading and writing, both of which were pursued by every pupil in the school.

ROLL OF HONOR. — *First term* — Geo. H. Abbott, Ernest A. Cilley, Chas. Day, Alfred H. Marshall, Harry Blood, Lizzie Day, Minnie Eaton, Clara M. Eaton, Ida M. Hazen, Susie M. Hopkins, Elvira Philbrick, Elmira S. Philbrick, Lillian H. Putnam, Blanche M. Tirrell.

Second term — Almira Philbrick, Elvira Philbrick, Geo. Marshall, Jesse Tirrell, Geo. Watkins.

Third term — Minnie J. Eaton, Susie M. Hopkins, Edwin Tirrell, Willie B. Nichols, Gilbert Savage.

DISTRICT NO. 8. — SOUTH WEARE.

Charles W. Buxton, prudential committee.

Summer and fall terms taught by Annie B. Hazen of Hillsborough.

Winter term taught by John R. B. Kelley of Weare. Both were experienced teachers, and each able to give satisfaction to all in the district directly interested and concerned, so far as we have knowledge. The winter term was especially profitable, and we were glad to hear from Mr. Kelley, in closing remarks to the school, that his engagement with them as teacher had been made so pleasant and agreeable through the harmony created by the goodwill of both parents and pupils.

ROLL OF HONOR. — *Summer term*. — Chas. P. Cummings, Elliot E. Buxton.

Fall term — Jessie A. Eastman, Minnie E. Eastman, Carrie J. Morse, Elliot E. Buxton, George Day.

Winter term — Hilliard F. Lovering, Arthur A. Buzzell.

DISTRICT NO. 9. — BARNARD HILL.

A. S. Gould, prudential committee.

Two terms, taught by Mabel Dearborn. The untiring efforts of this teacher accomplished as much as one could reasonably expect. With added experience we think she will be one of the successful ones.

DISTRICT NO. 10. — RIVER ROAD.

G. Frank Marshall, prudential committee.

The first term, taught by Nellie S. Eaton. While this term was not all we had hoped, yet something was accomplished. Miss Eaton appeared to labor faithfully, yet failed to inspire her pupils with that energy and enthusiasm which insure success.

Fall term, by Arthur N. Peasley. This was his first effort, in which he succeeded better than most young teachers. We think experience will enable him to take the front rank.

ROLL OF HONOR. — *First term* — Herman E. Favor, Addie V. Favor, Helen E. Barnard, Lillias J. Melvin.

Second term. — Lillias J. Melvin.

DISTRICT NO. 11. — MOUNTAIN.

Eben B. Bartlett, prudential committee.

But two terms of school for the year. Each term but eight weeks, and only four scholars in the district to attend school.

The first term taught by Flora B. Eastman, South Weare. The second term by Lydia W. Dodge of New Boston. Miss Eastman's first effort at school teaching; Miss Dodge a teacher of much experience. Under the circumstances each accomplished all that could be expected of any one for the advancement of the school.

ROLL OF HONOR. — *Summer term* — Eva L. Balch, Ella F. Bartlett.

Winter term — Ella F. Bartlett.

DISTRICT NO. 12. — BUXTON.

Luther E. Gould, committee.

The first and second terms taught by Lucy A. Colby of Goffs-town. A teacher thoroughly interested in the work, not at all inclined to indifference as to the results of her labors, consequently striving earnestly to accomplish the most in the best ways. The young scholars did well at the close of the summer term. The second term not fully completed by Miss Colby on account of sickness.

Third term taught by Lucy A. Eastman, South Weare. The school again fortunate in securing another live, active teacher. We had ample evidence at the examination that the time had been valued and improved both by teacher and pupils.

ROLL OF HONOR. — *First term* — Mamie E. Dodge, Denton Dearborn, Carl Dearborn, Ervin Eastman, Luther G. Eastman.

Second term — Mamie E. Dodge, Eugene S. Eastman, Ervin A. Eastman, Luther G. Eastman.

Third term — Fred Dearborn, Denton Dearborn, Carl Dearborn, Eugene S. Eastman, Ervin A. Eastman.

DISTRICT No. 13. — DEARBORN.

Cyrus L. Colburn, committee.

Eva C. Osborne, teacher first term. Though a young teacher and a former member of the school, yet so directing and governing the school as to bring about satisfactory results to all interested.

Second and third terms taught by Nellie M. Cochrane, South Weare. At each visit we found the teacher striving to do well her part of the work, requiring the pupils to do theirs for themselves. We commend those teachers who know how to get work done by the school as well as work themselves.

ROLL OF HONOR. — *First term* — Oscar M. Fowler, Wm. W. Chase, Agnes M. Osborne, Bertha I. Osborne.

Second term — Alfarietta S. Colburn, Willie W. Chase, Mabel Follansbee.

Third term — Oscar M. Fowler, Clarence Follansbee.

DISTRICT No. 14. — OIL MILLS.

Francis L. Martin, committee.

Summer and fall terms taught by Lucy A. Eastman. Miss Eastman's untiring efforts to do good work for this school were fully appreciated by the district, as they ought to be. It gave us pleasure to hear parents speak in the most favorable terms of what they realized had been done for the school through the faithfulness of this teacher.

Winter term, teacher, J. P. Dearborn, who is too well known to need comment. The school still in session and we have visited it but once, at which time we were much pleased with the appearance of the school.

ROLL OF HONOR. — *First term* : — Chas. A. Gove, Garry E. Gove, Carrie G. Hoyt, Alice M. Hoyt, Lena Mudgett, Helen F. Moore, Media Richards.

Second term — Alice Hoyt, Carrie Hoyt, Helen Moore, Lena Mudgett, Emma Gray, Garry E. Gove, Chas. A. Gove.

Third term to Feb. 26 — G. Henry Martin, Chas. R. Martin, Everett Mudgett, Alice Hoyt, Carrie S. Hoyt, Lillias J. Melvin, Emma F. Gray.

DISTRICT NO. 15. — "FRIENDS."

One term.

Miss Josie F. Cram, teacher. A very satisfactory term. This teacher is much above the average in ability, the students are orderly and industrious, and, but for the careless and irregular attendance of some new-comers, the school would be almost a model of good conduct.

ROLL OF HONOR. — Herman Smith,

A. B. JOHNSON,	} <i>School Committee</i>
A. H. SAWYER,	
J. P. DEARBORN,	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Weare.</i>

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of district.	TERMS.	TEACHERS.	No. of weeks of school.	Wages of teacher per month, including board.	No. of pupils attending not less than two weeks.	Average daily attendance.	No. between 5 and 15 not attending school.	No. of district.	Whole No. of pupils attending not less than two weeks during the year.	Money paid school districts in 1884.
1	Summer...	Aura A. Morse	8	\$24.00	15	14	1			\$130.39
1	Winter...	William H. M. Cate.....	10	32.00	16	15	1	1	18	
2	Summer...	Carrie E. Paige.....	10 1-2	32.00	38	31	0			313.35
2	Fall.....	Carrie E. Paige.....	13 1-2	32.00	38	27	0			
2	Winter...	Carrie E. Paige.....	10 1-2	36.00	44		1	2	44	
3	Summer...	Eldene Osborne.....	8	29.00	32	31	0			
3	Fall.....	L. H. Farr.....	6 4-5	32.00	33	28	0			202.58
3	Winter...	Charles S. Adams.....	11	30.00	32	26	0	3	36	
4	Fall.....	Irene V. Eastman.....	13	21.23	9	6	0	4	5	75.80
4	Summer...	Vesta P. Osborne.....	8	20.00	12	9	3			176.00
5	Winter...	L. H. Farr.....	14	35.00	32	24		5	19	
6	Summer...	(Irene V. Eastman..... Jennie Shattuck.....)	5	28.00	20	17	0			214.18
6	Winter...	Alice M. Smith.....	13	40.00	20	20	3	6	19	
7	Summer...	Julette Eastman.....	8	30.00	39	34	0			241.00
7	Fall.....	Eva M. Fletcher.....	8	30.00	33	29	0			
7	Winter...	Eva M. Fletcher.....	12	30.00	34	27	0	7	41	
8	Summer...	Annie B. Hazen.....	8	24.00	13	11	0			
8	Fall.....	Annie B. Hazen.....	8	28.00	17	15	0			267.67
8	Winter...	J. R. B. Kelley.....	12	42.00	20	17	0	8	24	
9	Summer...	Mabel Dearborn.....	8	18.00	7	5				
9	Fall.....	Mabel Dearborn.....	10	18.00	7	5	1	9	8	89.15
10	Summer...	Nellie S. Eaton.....	8	20.00	7	6	0			
10	Fall.....	Arthur N. Peasley.....	6 7-10	24.00	10	8	2	10	11	86.01
11	Summer...	Flora B. Eastman.....	8	14.00	4	3	0			69.30
11	Fall.....	Lydia W. Dodge.....	8	18.00	4	4	1	11	4	
12	Summer...	Lucy A. Colby.....	8	18.00	10	8				111.15
12	Fall.....	Lucy A. Colby.....	6 1-3	20.00	14	13				
12	Winter...	Lucy A. Eastman.....	9	20.00	12	10	0	12	14	
13	Summer...	Eva C. Osborne.....	8	13.00	9	7				
13	Fall.....	Nellie M. Cochrane.....	8	13.00	8					96.84
13	Winter...	Nellie M. Cochrane.....	12	13.00	14			13	15	
14	Summer...	Lucy A. Eastman.....	10	20.00	18	17				
14	Fall.....	Lucy A. Eastman.....	10	24.00	20	18				193.36
14	Winter...	J. P. Dearborn.....		36.00						
15	Summer...	Josie F. Cram.....	15 8-10	24.00	11	7	0	15	10	106.04

Number of scholars as enumerated by the selectmen: boys, 116; girls, 98.